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 other paper in Southwest Virginia, and at
 more than that of all the other papers of
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 sale at the following places:

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 Pulaski—Maple Shade Inn, Brown &
 Brown.
 Radford—Radford Inn, Jenkins' News
 Depot, Norwood Street.
 Salem—W. S. Taylor's Book Store.
 Washington—Willard's, The Metropol-
 itan.
 Norfolk and Western trains.

Food for Reflection.

From THE TIMES Anniversary Edition.
 A comparison of newspaper statistics
 with our esteemed contemporaries
 of interest.

THE TIMES—	Sept. 1890.	Sept. 1891.
No. advertisements	133	275
" columns advertisements	28	328
" pages	8	8
" columns	48	48
THE HERALD—		
No. advertisements	259	141
" columns advertisements	44	39
" pages	4	4
" columns	64	28
THE WORLD—		
No. advertisements	106	131
" columns advertisements	19	39
" pages	4	4
" columns	24	32

The above figures are a fair com-
 mentary on the progress of the three
 daily papers in Roanoke.

THE SPEAKERSHIP FIGHT.

The Democratic caucus to nominate
 a candidate on Speaker will be held in
 Washington at 2 o'clock Saturday after-
 noon. The indications that rise from
 this are that the contest is liable to be-
 come protracted, by the pertinacity of
 the minor candidates.

Some shrewd observers claim that the
 Presidential question is obtruding itself
 into the fight, and that the nomination
 of Mr. Mills will mean the renominat-
 ion of Mr. Cleveland next year, while
 the success of Crisp would mean that a
 Hill-Gorman combination had been suc-
 cessfully effected.

This position is hardly sound, unless
 Cleveland is far more radical on the
 tariff question than he is credited with
 being. Certain it is that Mr. Mills falls
 at heart little short of the advocacy of
 absolute free trade. To his support is
 rallying every radical free trader in the
 House. These are headed by Tom L.
 Johnson, of Cleveland, who is not only
 a custom house destroyer, but a single
 tax advocate outright.

The logic of the situation still seems
 to rest with Springer, of Illinois, though
 he will hardly muster fifty votes on the
 first ballot against about sixty-five for
 Mills and over eighty-five for Crisp.

SIMMERING DOWN.

The threatened disturbance in Lon-
 don over the Olcott committee's agree-
 ment seems to have simmered down.
 The committee's recommendation has
 reached the bondholders by this time,
 and they have learned that the terms of
 agreement are perfectly fair and take
 all that Virginia is able to pay.

It is earnestly to be desired that the
 incubus which has rested on Virginia
 for so many years may be fully removed
 within a few weeks. If the proper
 spirit animates the legislature, and it
 seems to, it will wipe out these laws
 which hamper progress, and the year
 1892 will witness greater progress than
 ever before.

The legislature at Richmond is set-
 tling squarely at work, and promises to
 make business move from first to last.
 If it lives up to its promises it will be
 the most noteworthy body that has con-
 vened since the war.

Mrs. Davis' Lecture.

Mrs. Chas. Davis, corresponding sec-
 retary of the Central Council of the
 King's Daughters, lectured at Trinity
 Tabernacle last night on the aims and
 objects of the organization. The ad-
 dress was ably delivered and much en-
 joyed by those present. Mrs. Davis is
 from New York, and has been interested
 in the work for quite a while. The
 lecture was for the benefit of the hospi-
 tal. Mrs. Davis will meet the King's
 Daughters or any others who may wish
 to meet her at the Young Men's Chris-
 tian Association this morning at 10:30
 o'clock.

LOPPY AWAITS HIS DEATH.

The Condemned Murderer Has But Little
 Hope of Escaping the Penalty.

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Martin D.
 Lopy, who is condemned to be exe-
 cuted by electricity the week beginning
 December 7, does not seem to mind his
 confinement, although he has given up
 hope of escaping the penalty of the law.
 His time is much spent in reading
 and sleeping. Prison Chaplain S. W.
 Edgerton attends to his spiritual wants,
 as he is a protestant. He has a large
 library to select reading matter from,
 and is particularly fond of novels.

Varden Brown intends to be even
 more severe this time with the news-
 paper reporters than he was at the last
 execution and will not allow them near
 the prison. He is very determined on
 keeping secret the preparations and the
 names of the witnesses who are invited
 to be present.

Lopy apparently to-day and took
 a short exercise in the hall adjoining
 his cell. The machinery and the death
 chair are all ready and can be adjusted
 at a few moments' notice.

A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

An East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia
 Train Held Up by Two Men.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 3.—A daring train
 robbery occurred on the East Tennessee,
 Virginia and Georgia railroad last
 night. When the train which leaves
 Rome for Selma at 10:30 p. m. on the
 Alabama division arrived at a station
 about two miles from this city it was
 flagged down, and when it stopped two
 masked men boarded the express car.
 Messenger Sims and one of the train
 hands were in the car at the time and
 the robbers covered them with their
 pistols and demanded the cash. Mes-
 senger Sims handed them the money,
 which was only \$65, and when assured
 that that was all they could secure they
 quietly retired from the car and escaped
 through the bushes.

So quietly was the robbery conducted
 that the thieves had carried out their
 purpose and escaped before any one on
 the train realized the situation.

Deputy Sheriff Turner left here this
 morning with a posse of men and a pack
 of blood hounds in pursuit of the rob-
 bers, and another posse left on a special
 engine to join Sheriff Turner.

VINTON.

Samuel B. Funk, an employee of the
 Roanoke Machine Works, living here,
 fell from the top of a car upon which he
 was working yesterday evening and
 sustained severe injuries. He is thought
 to be injured internally by the physi-
 cian in attendance.

A slightly inebriated individual was
 noticed on top of the stationary dummy
 car, used as a waiting room car here,
 last night, with the probable intention
 of beating his way to Roanoke. He was
 informed of his mistake, when he
 crawled down and purchased an inside
 ticket.

There was considerable hubbub raised
 in "Mudtown," Vinton's aristocratic
 colored quarter, in which a good deal of
 loud talking was indulged in and
 threats made, but with no serious re-
 sults.

The Weekly Dispatch made its ap-
 pearance yesterday evening, somewhat
 late, but it announces that it will con-
 tinue publication, reports to the con-
 trary notwithstanding.

Mr. B. Murray, of San Antonio, Tex.,
 is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Foster.
 Mr. Murray formerly lived at Coyner's
 Spring, but has been in Texas for the
 past three years.

Mrs. McIl, Booth is recovering from
 a recent spell of sickness.

Frank McCulloch, of Dayton, Ohio,
 was in town yesterday visiting friends.

The new stone piers the Norfolk and
 Western Railroad Company are putting
 in at the Glade creek bridge to replace
 wooden trestling are nearing com-
 pletion.

LEWIS is making more fine suits than
 any tailor in the city. 105 Henry street,
 rear First National Bank.

CLINTWOOD.

CLINTWOOD, Va., Dec. 3.—A short time
 ago one Mr. Neece, who was moving
 from West Virginia to Ervinton, this
 county, stopped over night at John
 Newberry's, a few miles below this
 village, and having a Winchester rifle
 with him it was placed in a conspicuous
 part of the house. Now, it did not "go
 off" and kill some of Newberry's family,
 but it did "go off" with Jack Bartley, a
 suspicious character, who migrates al-
 ternately between this State and Ken-
 tucky. He went to Mr. Newberry's in
 the evening, presumably "to see the
 folks," and, seeing the Winchester, he
 stole it away and went to Kentucky.
 An effort will be made to bring him to
 justice.

The weather is the coldest here now
 we have had this season and the freeze
 is hard.

The farmers are about all done gather-
 ing corn, but the yield is not as good as
 was expected.

Mr. Valley, from Michigan, is here
 buying figured walnut. He has pur-
 chased a considerable quantity and is
 paying good prices.

Finances of Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3.—Auditor
 Mayo's annual report, submitted to
 the legislature to-day, shows the re-
 ceipts and disbursements of Virginia as
 follows: Amount on hand October 1,
 1890, \$303,233.69; receipts from all
 sources during the year, \$1,902,424.97;
 total, \$2,205,658.66; disbursements dur-
 ing the year, \$491,177.35; balance on
 hand October 1, 1891, \$714,481.38.

Isle of Cuba.

The above is the name of the finest
 cigar store in the city, where all the
 best cigars, finest line of smoking and
 chewing tobacco, pipes of all kinds from
 1-cent clay to the Powha'an, from the
 her-root to the valuable meershaum.
 This place reflects much credit upon
 the proprietor, Mr. W. G. Baughman,
 33 Salem avenue.

Shoes at Your Own Price.

I WILL open up at Hobbs & Baker's
 old stand, 128 Salem avenue, on Sat-
 urday, December 5th, and will sell out my
 damaged stock of boots, shoes, rubbers,
 etc., at any price. Must be sold. I.
 Bachrach, 128 Salem avenue.

LEWIS, the popular tailor, can be found
 at 105 Henry street, rear First National
 Bank.

CHILI TAKES ALARM.

The Baltimore Investigation Reopened on
 the Coming of the Yorktown.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 3.—Since the ar-
 rival of the United States cruiser York-
 town the subject of war with the United
 States is generally discussed. Before
 the approach of the Yorktown was an-
 nounced, the judge of crimes was about
 to close his examination of the killing
 of the Baltimore sailors, but he sud-
 denly concluded to prolong the affair,
 and also to make a show of taking the
 sailors' side of the case.

Russian Church Affairs.

St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—[Special]—
 The czar has issued a rescript appoin-
 ting a new metropolitan of the
 Greek Church at Kieff. In it his ma-
 jesty urges that most vigorous action
 should be taken against the Stundists,
 who, the czar says, "are injuring more
 and more the faith of our fathers."

The Stundists are a protestant sect,
 consisting mostly of Russians from the
 Eastern Church, which was formed in
 1817. They repudiate the Sacraments
 and demand equal distribution of prop-
 erty. A synod of the Eastern Church
 some time since pronounced them
 guilty of blasphemy and anathematized
 them. It is expected that the sect has
 over one million members.

For a Mechanic's Lien Law.

A special meeting of the Carpenter's
 and Joiner's Union was held last night
 in their hall. Among the questions dis-
 cussed was the mechanic's lien law as it
 now stands. Mr. W. P. Huff, who has
 interested himself in behalf of a lien
 law in favor of the mechanic, was ad-
 mitted to the meeting, and very ably
 explained the present status of the law.
 He favored the lien law that existed in
 1873, and exhibited circulars, copies of
 which he said he had sent to all parts
 of the State, asking for petitions to the
 legislature to re-enact the law or one
 similar to it. Mr. Huff's speech was
 well received.

Mr. Bayliss Returns.

Mr. James Bayliss, proprietor of the
 Continental Hotel, returned home yester-
 day morning after a five weeks' trip
 to London, England. He has been ap-
 pointed sole agent for the Bayliss-Davis
 patent automatic process for manufac-
 turing iron and steel, for which a plant
 will be established at an early date.
 The place has not yet been decided upon.

NAUTCH GIRLS AS STRIKERS.

High Kickers of the East Refuse to Kick
 When Most Needed.

At some of the great Hindoo temples
 in India it is the custom, handed down
 from immemorial ages, to keep a
 permanent staff of dancing girls on the
 premises, says the London Globe.
 These light-limbed damsels take a
 prominent part in the religious cere-
 monies, jiggling it gayly when directed
 by the priests. In return they not only
 receive handsome salaries but are en-
 titled to many privileges, and the place
 is consequently eagerly sought for by
 the nautching sisterhood. But they do
 not lay claim to any particular odor of
 sanctity; rather the contrary, indeed,
 if travelers' tales may be believed. De-
 cidedly high spirited and great sticklers
 for their professional rights, the young
 ladies brook no priestly interference
 with their private recreations; so long
 as they dance gracefully when called
 upon they consider that their part of
 the contract is fulfilled. Unhappily the
 demon of discord has entered into this
 happy family. In an evil hour the
 priests of a famous temple in the Mad-
 ras presidency lately determined to re-
 duce the emoluments of their dancing
 assistants, which had gradually grown
 beyond all reasonable bounds. But they
 little reckoned what would follow;
 within twenty-four hours every one of
 the fair bery went on strike, and as
 a particular grand ceremony had to be
 performed just then, to which dancing
 was a necessary accessory, the holy
 men themselves had to prance about,
 much to the edification of pious worship-
 ers. That one lesson sufficed; in the
 course of a day or two the retrench-
 ment decree was rescinded, leaving the
 victory with the fair rebels.

Old Silver Dollars.

A few days ago a score of bright silver
 dollars bearing dates from 1823 to 1830
 were sent to the Economy bank in Phil-
 adelphia, and they have a history.
 When Father Rapp was the patriarch of
 Economy there appeared—this was in
 1830—a man who styled himself Count
 Leo Pioli. He brought with him thirty
 German followers, and the whole party
 were received into the society. Pioli
 was a plausible scamp, with a talent
 for intrigue, and he soon had the good
 brethren by the ears. One day he de-
 manded for himself and his clique half
 of the society's funds. To get rid of
 the fellow Father Rapp turned over to
 him one hundred thousand dollars, and
 Pioli took himself off with the money
 and set up a rival society at Phillips-
 burg. This came to grief and when the
 funds of the colonists ran low Pioli
 planned a raid on the treasures of Econ-
 omy. Somebody warned the good Father
 Rapp, who, with the nine trustees,
 buried the wealth of the society. The
 raiders came, but only to be routed by
 women of the settlement. The money
 recently deposited in the Economy bank
 was only a part of the store, the place
 of concealment of which is known only
 to the trustees of to-day, who in turn
 will disclose the secret to their success-
 ors.

Big Model of a Honey-Bee.

The model of a honey-bee, measuring
 four and a half feet from sucker to
 sting and six feet across the wings, has
 been received from Paris by the bi-
 ological department of the university
 of Pennsylvania. It is intended for the
 instruction of the students. The insect
 is perfectly articulated, and the wings,
 head, thorax and abdomen can be taken
 apart with the fingers. Moreover, the
 head may be opened so as to display
 the brain within. Every organ, artery,
 sinew and tissue has been delicately
 reproduced, and the bee is to be dis-
 sected at lectures by Prof. Charles S.
 Doley for the information of the stu-
 dents. A huge snail and leech, each
 about three feet long, have also been
 added to the biological department.
 Emile Deyrolle is the maker of these
 singular models.

GREAT CUT BARGAINS.

IN PRICES OF

Ladies' Plush Jackets.

—AT—

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH'S
DRY GOODS HOUSE,

110 Commerce Street,

Roanoke, Va.

We propose to clear out the balance of

our stock of

LADIES' PLUSH JACKETS.

There are about 40 garments in all.

We are out of some sizes in some styles,

but if you can find a size to fit, you

can get it at a

GREAT BARGAIN.

Notice the sharp and decisive cut.

Plush Jackets that were \$25 will be

sold at \$17.50.

Plush Jackets that were \$20 will be

sold at \$14.

Plush Jackets that were \$18 will be

sold at \$12.

Plush Jackets that were \$15 will be

sold at \$10.

Plush Jackets that were \$12.50 will

be sold at \$8.50.

As we said we place the above decid-

edly sacrifice prices on these goods to

move them quickly, and ladies who are

not yet supplied have a rare opportu-

nity.

COME EARLY. SUPPLY LIMITED.

To add one other attractive feature to

this sale we will give for this week a

10 Per Cent. Discount

on all our

Misses' and Children's Long

Cloaks.

Our Cloak Department

takes the lead of all similar departments

in the city.

We open this week another lot of

New Capes, New Fur-Faced

Jackets, Light and Black.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

Heironimus & Brugh.

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LADIES.

THE NUMBER OF

CLOAKS

SOLD AT

ENOCK BROS.'

NEW YORK BAZAAR,

No. 48 Salem Avenue,

IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

AND WHY?

SIMPLY BECAUSE

They fit better than those

bought elsewhere, the material

is better than those bought

elsewhere, you get better value

than those bought elsewhere.

This week we will offer the

balance of our stock of Cloaks

at even greater inducements

than heretofore. It will surely

pay any lady in need of a Cloak

to inspect our stock before

purchasing elsewhere.

Respectfully,

ENOCK BROTHERS.

Have you seen those new pattern Hats

and Bonnets received this week?

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Damaged by Fire,

REMEMBER that my stock of boots,

shoes, etc., must be sold at some price

at once. Will open up at Hobbs &

Baker's old stand, 128 Salem avenue,

on Saturday, December 5th. I. Bachrach.

Do not place your orders for blank

books for 1891 until after you have ex-

amined our work and prices. Ham-

mond's Printing Works and Book Bind-

ery, 110 Jefferson street; telephone 158.

Now is Your Chance.

Dry goods, notions, boots, ladies' and

gents' shoes, groceries etc. Read local

in this issue; it will tell you all the good

things you can get and where to get

them, at Berlin's Auction House, 12 and

14 Salem avenue, and 11 Railroad ave-

nue.

BEAUTIFUL silverware at Solomon's,

the jeweler, 108 Salem avenue.

DIAMONDS set in latest style at D. L.

Solomons, 108 Salem avenue.

Removal.

HAMPTON HOGUE, Rental Agent, has

moved his office to No. 55 Salem ave-

nue, where he can rent houses in all

portions of the city. dec3-1wk